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Docket No. 0660-0155-0 DIV

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michel ARTHUR, et al.

GAU: 1652

SERIAL NO: 09/357,375

EXAMINER: R. HUTSON

FILED: July 20, 1999

FOR: POLYPEPTIDES IMPLICATED IN THE EXPRESSION OF RESISTANCE TO GLYCOPEPTIDES, IN PARTICULAR IN GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE CODING FOR THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND USE FOR DIAGNOSIS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **FOUR-MONTH** extension of time be granted to **OCTOBER 2, 2002** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☒ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 2, 2002. A Three-Month Request for Extension of Time was filed on August 16, 2002 along with the appropriate fee. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$ 520.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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